A.H.S. Newscast

By Peggy Wooten

Hello there!

Everyone at A. H. S. has settled down to their regular schedule after cramming for exams. With graduation only four months away, the Seniors are anticipating a study-filled but happy semester.

The Junior Class has just received their class rings, and boy, are they proud of them! These Juniors can be justly proud of them not only for their new and beautiful appearance, but the special meaning which they convey.

The Beta Club held a meeting last Friday. Each member received his Beta Club pin. A program was presented by Janice McClenny, Carol Myers and Bobby Barger on the Beta Club emblem and creed.

Seems that the Blue Hornets just walked away with the games with Nelson County, Friday night, with a score of 68-35. High scorers for the evening were Raymond Ferguson with 14 points and Frankie Dots with 22 points.

After the games everyone had a swell time at the dance, which was sponsored by the F. B. L. A. The music for this dance was provided by "The Southerners." They gave an excellent performance.

Members of the Forensic Club are working very hard on the three one-act plays which they will present in February. They are "The Night Scene," "The Wonder Hat," and "The Informer." In "The Informer," Frank Hanenkrat, Joan Weeks, Louise Hanson, Sandy Burkes, David Almond, Sandra O'Brien, Freddie Mitchell and Dickie O'Brien star. In "Night Scene," Buddy Poe, Madelyn Guill, Gene Carson and Bradley Babcock provide the cast. Those starring in "The Wonder Hat" are Bobby Barger, Sam Kerr, Shawn Manley, Frances Ramsey and John Holland.

Prompters are Doris Clapp, Helen Franklin and Betty Tillery. Lois Ashworth and Mildred Tolley are working with make-up. Peggy Henry is in charge of publicity. The admission for these plays will be 25¢.

Peggy.

GET A BUSY MAN

Plain City, Ohio.- Holly B. Walker is proof of the old saying—if you want something done, get a busy man. Walker, 55, is an assistant cashier of a bank and director of a savings company, village clerk, a church treasurer, elder and clerk, chairman of the village's annual flower show, secretary of the board of park trustees and secretary of the village sinking fund trustees. He says he manages to handle it all because he has "a good memory."

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U. S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, Richmond, Virginia. Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 P. M., EST, February 24, 1956, and then publicly opened at Richmond, Virginia, for Watershed Protection Construction Work in Appomattox County, Virginia.

The proposed work is located in Big Falling Creek, of the East Fork Falling River Watershed, located near Appomattox, Virginia. Interested parties may obtain bid forms from the Soil Conservation Service office at 900 North Lombardy Street, Richmond 20, Virginia.

Legals

VIRGINIA: In the Circuit Court of Appomattox County.

Helen A. Bernard et als
vs
A. B. Abbitt Jr., et als.

TO—Helen A. Bernard, George Abbitt Sr., George R. Abbitt, A. O'Brien, Lillie A. Casey, A. Ray, Robert O. Abbitt, Carter D. Abbitt, Colyer A. Abbitt, A. B. Abbitt, George A. Clayton, Mattie A. Martin, Emma Abbitt, Ruth A. McCormick, A. Taylor, Edith A. Dennis, Abbitt, Frank L. Abbitt, Edward Weakley, Thomas Hardy, Jesse Bernard Abbitt, Charles Abbitt, Virginia Adeley, Marie Ann Wilkerson, Frances Abbitt, Pascale, William Abbitt, A. W. Covington, Helen Covington, Robert Covington Jr., William Covington, Dorothy Covington Bona, Thelma Covington Lily Aellse Covington, William Abbitt Jenkins, A. B. Abbitt Jr., Edith W. Abbitt, Andrew Abbitt, Marion Francis Abbitt, an Infant, Phyllis Carroll Abbitt, an Infant, Helen Patricia Abbitt, an Infant, Lillie Mae Abbitt, an Infant, Blanche Leavers Abbitt, non compos mentis, George Abbitt Jr., Gdn. ad litem for Infant and non compos mentis defendants, Plaintiffs and defendants in the above styled cause:

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have fixed upon Monday, the 11th day of February, 1956, at 10:00 a. m., as the place and the Court room in Appomattox Court House, Va., as the place for taking the several accounts ordered by decree of the December 1955, of the Circuit Court of Appomattox, in the above styled cause, to-wit:

(1) Who owns the real described in the bill in this cause.

(2) What liens, if any, against said real estate and priorities.

(3) Are the complaintants entitled to partition as prayed for in the bill, and if so, is partition in kind feasible or should the property be sold and a division of the proceeds therefrom be made amongst the parties thereto.

(4) The value of the real described in the bill herein.

(5) Any other matters deemed relevant by the Commissioner or any party in interest or their attorney.

Given under my hand this 1st day of January, 1956.

C. W. Smith,
Comr. in Chancery.
(1-29-2tc)

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 1st day of February, 1956.

Ardelia M. Duncan
vs
Rhorah Morton, Elijah B. Morton, Anna M. Akers, Sudie M. Parson, Lillian M. Lee, Aldora M. Hughley, Georgia M. Flanagan, Lucile Hamilton, Wynema Price Barnard Duncan, Olivia Day Clifton P. Day, Genevieve Price, Edward Day, Ballard Day and Unknown Heirs of Jesse Morton and Others Defendants

The object of this suit is to partition by one of the modes provided by law, of a tract of land containing 19½ acres, more or less, about one and one-half miles of Pamplin, Va., on Old Road leading from Pamplin to Evergreen, which Jesse Morton died seized and possessed.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Rhorah Morton, Elijah B. Morton, Sudie M. Parson, M. Lee, Aldora M. Highley, Georgia M. Flanagan, Lucile M. Hamilton, are not residents of Virginia, and that the present whereabouts of Wynema Price Barnard, Anna M. Akers, Bernard Duncan, Olivia Day Cox, Clifton P. Day, Genevieve Day Price, Edward Day, Ballard Day Jr. are Unknown, Jesse Morton, if living, or if dead, then the Widow and Devisees and Successors at law of Jesse Morton, deceased, have made Parties Defendant.

General Description of Property known, and whose addresses are unknown, they are all hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

Teste: C. W. Smith, Clerk.
Geo. Abbitt Jr. p. q.
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(2-2-4tc)

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Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

was in the summer of 1926, to the best of my recollection, that our team undertook a safari to Asheville, N. C. To me one of the highlights of the whole thing was not so much the co- of Mt. Mitchell, which I did on a day-long expedition or anything en route, but, in the quirts of memory which I can not explain, was that I went to a theatre off Pack Square and saw a show — and that during the show, a guy came out on the stage and sang a song I had heard, but from then on could not forget. I recall every word of the song. The song was "Me and My Shadow." And so it was, that one Saturday night, a swell boy in a new generation, on a television show was flashed on my screen to identify that same song, and I knew it. Thanks, buddy, and maybe I was alone and feeling blue' was I had after all!

Who eats chicken? Lots of folks. How do the chickens come from? They have been to Chincoteague Island. You would have guessed that a few broilers came from that spot. They really have them there. But, bring to the Crop Reporting Board, and according to some of us, I have seen with my own eyes, chickens come from Georgia. Yes, sir, to Betsy, the 1955 crop of chickens in Georgia was 177,642,000 as for a value of $122,283,000. When I say that is tops, let the record be proved by adding that second best was away down: Texas with a mere 79,000,000 broilers valued at only $60,411,000. It is that Georgia turned out more twice as many broilers last year as any other state. Arkansas third, Delaware fourth and North Carolina was fifth. Virginia not even in the running. If Virginia farmers would take to give poultry raising a broad orientation, it was the number one crop of farm income last year in Georgia. It is my belief that the farms of Virginia might profit by a diversification of farm income and an advantage in being near available markets.

"Knowing your markets" is important. We were browsing about a Georgia supermarket last Saturday night. So help me, the article we stared around the cash-out tables was Snuff. So many brands, too. Since I believe some of our Appomattox tobacco goes into the manufacture of snuff, I was glad to see that it is still a big seller in sections of the country.

Politics department: The following is a quotation from a prominent Congressman. The question is put in the name of the state about which he was speaking, which we purposely left blank: The question: "The ever-growing movement of industry to — can be expected, I believe, to our excellent climate, our unparalled resources, our unequalled transportation facilities, and our vast pool of alert and willing labor, skilled, semi-skilled. In addition to these we have a heritage that will not be denied." I can across that paper in another state, but a politician could claim it for state.

A bus driver reported overhearing a conversation among passengers Thursday as to the merits of Groundhog as a weatherman. A lovely passenger declared that it is true, what they said about Groundhog seeing his shadow. She really believed in it. But the passenger offered this comment: "Lady, do you mean to say that a good Lord would rule the weather for 364 days a year, and for even one day turn it to a lowly Groundhog?"

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LUNCHEON MENU

Monday, Feb. 13.- Tomato soup crackers, 1-2 pimiento cheese which, sliced peaches, 1-2 pint milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 14.- Sausage with pancakes, baked apples, creamed potatoes, jello, 1-2 pint milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 15.- Hot dog with dressing, baked beans, cole slaw, ice cream, 1-2 pint milk.

Thursday, Feb. 16.- 1-2 grilled cheese sandwich, 1-2 peanut butter sandwich, blue plums, green beans, chocolate pudding, 1-2 pint milk.

Friday, Feb. 17.- Hamburger on bun with mayonnaise or mustard, mashed potatoes, carrot strips, cookies, 1-2 pint milk.

Abbitt Confident Leaf Cut To Be Restored

As we go to press, a telegram from Mr. Abbitt states that the full Agriculture Committee of the House has approved his bill, and he hopes to get final action by the entire House within two weeks.

Acreage-shy dark-fired tobacco growers got a shot in the arm this week, when Fourth District Representative Watkins M. Abbitt, of Appomattox, began to see daylight in his tireless efforts to prevent another cut of 15 per cent in acreage allotments. The Department of Agriculture had ordered a new 15 per cent in 1956 allotments. Abbitt has been meeting with growers, warehousemen and USDA officials for several weeks in seeking a way to avoid further reduction.

Tuesday afternoon, the Times-Virginian received a telegram from Congressman Abbitt advising that the Tobacco Subcommittee of the House had approved a bill he introduced to restore the 15 per cent cut in dark-fired and dark air-cured tobacco allotments for 1956. Abbitt said the Department of Agriculture would not oppose the bill. He added that he felt "very confident that the Congress will approve the bill and thus restore the 15 per cent cut imposed by the Department of Agriculture last fall for the 1956 dark-fired and dark air-cured tobaccos." The full Agriculture Committee took up the Abbitt bill yesterday.

Abbitt and the dark-fired growers and warehousemen, claim that there is a good demand for the Type 21 tobacco grown in a section of Virginia of which Appomattox is the enter. They contend that unfavorable weather conditions last year cut production, and that as of now, there is a good foreign demand for Type 21 leaf. Their argument that these factors, matched with stocks on hand, do not warrant the USDA proposed cut.

The entire issue is of vital concern to this area. Although the production of dark-fired tobacco has withered on the vine of allotment cuts in recent years, it is still the bread and butter of hundreds of farm families. One cut after another has forced farmers to venture into new sources of income. Some of these have paid off, and some have not. The point remains that the soil in this area can produce a quality product for which there is still a sizeable demand. Abbitt would like to see the dark-fired Type 21 separated in allotment procedures, from Types 22 and 23, grown elsewhere, so that the allotments would more accurately reflect the demand for this particular type.

Gus Tebell At Lions Club Football Dinner

The big night is coming up for the football warriors of Appomattox High School. Tonight, at 6:45, at the New Elementary School cafeteria, some 36 members of the Blue Hornet football squad of last fall, will be honored guests of the Appomattox Lions Club at the annual football banquet.

Speaker for the evening will be Gus Tebell, director of athletics at the University of Virginia. A veteran of sports circles in the Old Dominion, Mr. Tebell is a former coach in major sports and has headed the athletic department at Virginia for several years. Judge J. W. Flood heads the local committee planning the banquet. Coaches Gordon Bragg and J. L. Bird will also be guests. As a feature of the occasion, the Lions Club, the A. H. S. Athletic Association, and The Times - Virginian football trophies will be presented.

Va. Manganese Mines Set New Record in 1955

Richmond, Va. — More manganese ore was mined in Virginia in 1955 than in any year in State history, charles W. Massie, mining engineer for the Virginia Department of Conservation and Development, has reported to Raymond V. Long, Department Director.

Massie's report showed that 15 companies and individuals mined approximately 32,635 long natural tons of the ore in 1955 and sold it for $3,176,000. Nearly all was assigned to the General Services Administration of the Federal government, which is stockpiling the ore for national security purposes.

"The high quality steel cannot be manufactured without manganese.

Manganese mining operations are now in progress in eight Virginia counties — Appomattox, Agusta, Bland, Campbell, Rockbridge, Smyth Washington, and Wythe. Several large companies have engineers and representatives in the field looking for manganese in other areas of Virginia. Twenty-two other counties are known to have deposits of manganese, Massie reported.

Massie's report revealed that the

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Asks Inclusion McLean House

Once agasin, the Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce has come to the aid of historical Appomattox. Lawrence McWane, secretary of the Hill City C. of C. has gone to bat to seek the inclusion of a picture of the McLean House in any future issue of "Virginia Historyland In Color," a publication of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce.

McWane has written to those responsible for the publication declaring that they have a fine product, but adding, "Don't you think the McLean House at Appomattox should be included in our history? After all, Gen. Robert E. Lee and Gen. U. S. Grant decided to unite the North and the South on April 9, 1865. Actual it was the beginning of these 'United States' as we know them today."

Over a long period of years, the Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce has shown an active interest in Appomattox and has contributed greatly to the development of the area where Lee and Grant made one nation out of two warring sections.

Pre-measure Of Leaf Acres Is Available

Appomattox County tobacco growers may arrange for official premeasurement of their tobacco acreages in 1956, W. D. Hix, III, Chairman of Appomattox County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, announced this week.

To get the service, which is furnished on a cost basis, your request must be filed with the ASC Office before March 1, 1956, Mr. Hix said. The rate to be charged in Appomattox County is $5.00 per farm or $2.00 per farm plus $1.00 per acre for each acre or fraction thereof to be premeasured, whichever is larger. The payment must be deposited at the time the application is filed.

This premeasurement is optional and is offered as a service to growers who want official measurements before planting time. The grower who obtains premeasurement service and plants within the premeasured area is assured of not having excess acreage at harvest time.

Agronomists To Speak At Meeting Feb. 17

A special agronomy meeting has been planned for February 17, beginning at 10 A. M., at the court house building in Farmville. The program includes a discussion by H. L. Dunton, Head of the Agronomy Department at VPI, "A Look at Nitron Fertilizer"; A.A.Muka, Virginia Experiment Station, "Controlling Alfalfa Disease"; "The Middleburg Station and Virginia Forest Crop Research Program," by R. E. Blaser, Virginia Experiment Station"; "Twelve Months Feed Program, Mixtures and Management," by R. E. Blaser; "Alfalfa Production," J. F. Shoukleen, Extension Agronomist; "Temporary Crops for Pasture and Silage," W. W. Lewis, Extension Agronomist; "Forage Crops for this Area," by H. L. Dunton. This meeting should be of particular importance to those farmers engaged in dairy and livestock production, as the information being given out at the meeting is practically identical to the information being given to groups attending the winter pasture school at Middleburg on the 13th and 14th of this month.

Those interested in attending the Middleburg Conference will find the subject of "Feeding and Caring for Beef Cattle" on the program for the 13th, and Dairy Cattle on the 14th.

MR. CHARLES F. PERROW

Charles Fitzhugh Perrow, 87, died in a Lynchburg hospital Feb. 3, after an illness of two months. Born June 11, 1868, he was the son of the late Watson and Nancy Ligon Patterson Perrow. He was never married. Mr. Perrow had been a farmer all his life and lived on Route 3, Appomattox.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Inez Wootten, Route 3, Appomattox.

He was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Buckingham County, where funeral services were held Sunday at 2 P. M., with burial in the church cemetery. The Rev. Charles R. Addington conducted the services. Active pallbearers were: Frank Gowin, W. W. O'Brien, T. E. Woodson, Abner Seay, Johnnie Bryant, and T. R. Watson.

Y.W.A to Have Mother Daughter Banquet Here

Miss Rees Watkins, State Young Peoples' Secretary, for the Virginia W. M. U., will be the guest speaker for a Mother - Daughter Banquet of the Y. W. A.'s of both Liberty and Elon Baptist Churches which will be held Monday evening, Feb. 13., beginning at 6:30, in observance of Y. W. A. Focus Week. Seven Y. W. A.'s of the Susie Taylor Whittinghill will be especially honored at this occasion by receiving the Southwide Y. W. A. Citation. Those having completed the work for this citation are Ottie Conner, June Carol Conner Thornhill, Mary Carrington Conner, Anne Abbitt, Peggy Wooten, Betty Mitchell and Alice Ashworth.

One of the requirements for winning this award has been to organize a new Y. W. A. at a church which did not have one. Since September, the seven girls have been working with the Elon Church under the direction of the counselor, Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr.

The counselor for the newly formed Y. W. A. is Mrs. Robert Lucado, and their membership is composed of the following girls: Janice Ruth McClenny, Eloise Rosser, Rita St. John, Joanne Price, Betty Tillery, Peggy Garrett, Carol Tolley, Anne Ligon Ramsey. Miss Kate Franklin is the W. M. U. president.

The Pamplin Y. W. A.'s, with their mothers, will be the special honor guests at the banquet. The Maude McCain Circle will serve the dinner in the dining hall of Liberty Baptist Church. The public is invited to hear Miss Watkins following the banquet.

National Boy Scout Week

A Father and Son Banquet, and attendance in a body at a church service are featuring observance of National Boy Scout Week in Appomattox, Feb. 6-12.

Miss Woodson Succeeds Miss Cabanias As Local Public Health Nurse

Dr. H. E. Jenkins, Director of the Appomattox County Health Department, has announced that Miss Christine Woodson has assumed the duties of Appomattox County Public Health Nurse. She succeeds Miss Hilda Cabanias who resigned as of February 1, after serving as county nurse for six years. Miss Cabaniss resigned due to health, and is a patient in McGuire's Hospital, Richmond. The new nurse, Miss Woodson, is from Lynchburg. She has been serving as county health nurse at Lovingston, Nelson County.

Rapid Progress On Secondary Road Surfacing

New hard surfaced road mileage has failed to keep pace with the demands of increased traffic during the past three years, a report by the State Highway Department showed today.

Despite the completion by the Highway Department of 3,483 miles of new hard surfacing on the secondary system between 1952 and June 30, 1955, the mileage of non-hard-surfaced secondary roads carrying 50 or more vehicles per day increased from 3,943 to 4,094.

The report prepared annually by the Department's Traffic and Planning Division, showed that of a total of 40,638 miles of secondary road, 16,956 miles were hard-surfaced, 11,454 miles had all-weather surface, 9,008 miles were light-surfaced, 2,411 miles were unsurfaced and 56 miles were in military areas.

Of the total secondary mileage, 9,589 miles carried 25 to 49 vehicles per day and 7,114 carried 50 to 99 vehicles per day. The total mileage of roads used by less than 25 vehicles per day was 11,790.

Generally, the Highway Department's policy calls for the hard-surfacing of roads carrying 50 or more vehicles per day, all-weather surfacing of roads carrying from 10 to 49 vehicles per day and light surfacing of roads traveled by less than 10 vehicles per day.

Pointing out the improvements that have been made on the secondary system within recent years, the report noted that in 1939 there were only 4,536 miles of hard-surfaced roads—slightly more than one-fourth of the 1955 total.

REPRESENTED CONCORD RURITANS AT CONVENTION

Jimmy Ray Booth and J. F. MacKenzie have returned from Atlanta, Georgia, where they attended the National Convention of Ruritan Clubs. They represented the Concord Ruritan Club.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Uses of cereals in cooking will be the subject for demonstration at meetings of Appomattox County Home Demonstration Clubs next week. The schedule:

Monday, Feb. 13.- The Richwood Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. J. E. Wooldridge and Miss Rosa Mae Wooldridge, co-hostesses. Demonstration will be given by Miss Wooldridge and Mrs. Carter Martin.

Tuesday, Feb. 14.- Clover Hill Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. W. H. Conner. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. Conner and Mrs. Elliott Torrence.

Wednesday, Feb. 15.- Wreck Island Club will meet at 11:00 A. M. with Mrs. I. B. Wheeler. Mrs. John L. Harrison and Mrs. C. E. Carton Jr. will be in charge of the demonstration.

Thursday, Feb. 16.- The Pamplin Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. J. A. Williams. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Percy Lucado will give the demonstration. Note change in the date.

Forensic Club Presents Plays

The Forensic Club of Appomattox High School will present 3 one-act plays, under the direction of Mrs. H. E. Kerr. An afternoon performance will be given to the school on February 14. On February 15, at 8:00 P. M., the plays will be given for the public. Admission will be 25¢.

The plays will be judged, and the winner will compete with the plays of other schools in the district. Last year, the Appomattox play, "Sparkin'" won second place in the district contest.

HAD PERFECT RECORD AT SPOUT SPRING SCHOOL

The following pupils were present every school day in January at the Spout Spring school:

First grade: Kenneth McFadden. Second grade: H. T. Cheatham, D. C. Floyd, N. H. Jones.

Third grade: Robert Garrett, Pat Carson, Earl Harris, Frankie Dickerson, Jennie Henry, Patsy berry, Ruby Mayberry.

Fourth grade: Wallace Burge, Marshall Cheatham, Paul Martin, Wayne Reynolds, Ginger Beane, Dale Cyrus, Sandra Robertson.

Fifth grade: William Garrett.

Sixth grade: Buddy Mayberry, Harry Mann, Sandra Staten, Velma Wooten.

Seventh grade: Robert Martin, Harriette Carson, Kitty Reuten.

FEB. RAINFALL OVER 3"

A series of splendid rains here have run the February precipitation to slightly over three inches. The rains were badly needed.

Sen. Robertson's Resolution Favors Stand By Congress

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.- Senator A. Willis Robertson (D. Va.) said today he would offer in the Senate tomorrow a proposal for Congress to authorize the States to operate public schools on either a desegergated or separate-but-equal basis.

The proposal will be in the form of a Joint Resolution which the Senator said was in accord with Section 5 of the Fourteenth Amendment in which the people reserved the right to determine, through their representatives in Congress, how the equal rights provisions of the Amendment should be implemented.

"I believe thoughful citizens throughout the nation are disturbed," Robertson said, "by the current trend of the Federal Government to assume jurisdiction over matters heretofore reserved to the States and by the attitude of the Supreme Court which has, in effect, claimed the right to become an unrestricted policy making body. Those who have been concerned about these trends should welcome a declaration by the Congress indicating it still believes our unique form of Government can best be preserved by maintaining a proper division of powers between the Federal Government and the forty-eight sogereign states."

He said an additional reason for offering his resolution was his belief that "only through such a declaration can members of the negro race get an education on a par with the white race in certain areas of ur nation."

Robertson said: "Education is a subject in which I have been deeply interested since I entered the Virginia State Senate thirty-nine years ago and today I am concerned over the threat to public education in the Southern States created by the recent ruling of the Supreme Court.

"Those who drafted the Federal Constitution in Philadelphia decided to leave to the States, among other things, full control of public education and that action was emphatically supported by ratification of the Tenth Amendment.

"When the Fourteenth Amendment was adopted, for the protection of those who had been slaves, no one in the Congress or in any of the States which ratified the Amendment suggested it was intended to take from the States their control over public education.

"The Amendment specifically said, however, 'the Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation the provisions of this Article,' and it should be noted that the same Congress which proposed this amendment, while acting as a legislative body for the District of Columbia, established a system of segregated public schools in the District..

"Congress still has the right to say, by legislation, how the civil rights provisions of the Fourteenth Amendment shall be enforced. I am proposing that this right be asserted by giving the States the choice of operating either desegregated schools or the separate-but-equal facilities which all previous decisions of the Supreme Court declared were permissible."